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EXPERIMENTS WITH THE GATLING GUN—
Fort Monroe, Nov. 13.—A second series of experiments with the Gatling gun, for the purpose of testing its efficiency against a regiment of infantry advancing by column of company, was tried here to-day, under the direction of the former board of officers, of which Gen. Gilmore is president.

For this purpose ten targets, one hundred feet in length, were placed at a distance of fifty feet apart, the first being one thousand yards from the gun. In the first trial six hundred shots were fired, of which five hundred and twenty-six struck the targets, but the party who was handling the gun did not have the proper range, and a second trial was had. In this, as in the former, six hundred rounds were fired with the following results: The first target was struck three hundred and seven times, the second, two hundred and forty-four, the third, one hundred and five, the fourth, two hundred and four, the fifth, one, the sixth, none, the seventh, four, the eighth, three, and the ninth, three, while the tenth was not touched.

When it is stated that the targets were made of inch pipe boards, and the targets were struck in all six hundred and ninety-one times, the tremendous destructive power of this modern implement of war can be fully and really realized. The time consumed in firing these six hundred rounds was very short, and had it been in reality a regiment advancing, even on the double-quick, the gun could have been worked with such effect that scarcely a man would have lived to reach it.

CARE FOR COWS.—An enterprising farmer of Western New York communicated to us recently his practice in the management of his cows during the seasons when grass begins to fail. He says the great secret of rearing and feeding stock successfully, is to keep what you get—to save every pound of flesh and fat that is produced. The question lying still back of this is how shall the fat and flesh be retained? What to do and how to do it, is the question. Hitherto I have always commenced feeding my cows with meal in October, and continued the regular extra feed through November, and we made more butter in one of those autumn months than in any other month of the grazing season. I have a pint cup with flaring sides; this holds, when dipped in and heaped up full about two quarts of good Indian corn and oats, of equal parts, made of the pure grain. I never "cob" my animals. I am down on that cob system of management. With every fifteen bushels of corn and oats I mingle, before it is ground, about one bushel of flaxseed. This improves the quality of the feed for animals of any kind, as ground flaxseed when mingled with grain is far better for milch cows, for horses, for fattening sheep, or for young stock of any kind, than oil meal. I sow a little flaxseed every year, for the express purpose of having the seed to mingle with the grain that is ground into meal for my cows and other stock. I think this the true way to make money—to save all that is made without losing any portion. The little losses abstract the profits.

A BACHELOR MADE HAPPY.—At the recent election in Illinois there were thirty-four ladies running in thirty counties for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. That, at least, may be called a good start, under a law only eight months old. In Alexandria and Mercer counties, two ladies ran against each other; and in Cass county there were three contesting the field, and the victor not only defeated the other two, but two men also, who had not galvanized enough to withdraw and let the three ladies have the field to themselves. As an indication of the good time coming, the headlines of the Aledo Democratic Banner, published in Mercer county, are significant. Under a defiant rooster, with head and tail erect, occur the following startling announcements: "The Whole Anti-Monopoly Ticket Elected;" "Corn stalks Will Make Sugar;" "Miss Walker is defeated by Thirty-one Votes;" "Miss Frazier Elected;" "A Certain Bachelor Happy." This tells the story eloquently, and leaves the reader at liberty to imagine the joy of Miss Frazier and the "certain bachelor," and the corresponding discomfiture of Miss Walker and the "other fellow." Under the new regime, the sewing circles and evening meetings, and the Sunday night visitations of young gentlemen in school districts will no longer be the tame affairs of the past. A new element enters the social circle which will not disturb it, but heighten its enjoyments for the election in Mercer county shows that "a certain bachelor" is happy, notwithstanding the fact that Miss Frazier is elected.

PRESIDENTIAL GLASSWARE.—At the Corning glass-works a set of glassware, destined for the presidential mansion, has just been completed. It is described as follows by the Elmira Advertiser: It consists of two dozen goblets, which are cut about half-way up the bowl, the remainder of the bowl being richly engraved, and prominent among it is the United States coat of arms. Four dozen champagne glasses and saucer bowls, cut and engraved as the goblets; two dozen regular champagne glasses, engraved as the others; six dozen canary-colored hockglasses; seven dozen ruby-bowl, flint stem saucer glasses. These colored glasses are very superior.

There are also four dozen claret, six dozen sherry, and four dozen cordial glasses, two dozen finger-bowls, which are cut and engraved with the coat of arms; three dozen punch-glasses with handles; four dozen ice-cream plates, cut and engraved as the glasses. The value of this glass is about \$2,000. It is not a full set, but ordered to make good the full set to the White House some time since. It is all gotten up with the best of taste, and of the most exquisite pattern. The engraving is perfect. We noticed, beside the above, a large number of entirely new and beautiful samples of preserve-disches, shell and other forms; also bottles, decanters, &c., which far surpass anything we have ever seen.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of W. D. Corse & Co. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of J. D. Corse. W. D. Corse & Co. will continue in business under the firm name of W. D. Corse & Co. J. D. CORSE.
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LOST—On the evening of the 16th, a large, long-tailed, sun-burnt, brown POINTER DOG, with a few dark liver-colored spots on his back; answers to the name of "Ponto." Five dollar reward will be paid for his return to No. 172 King street.
R. J. DAINGERFIELD.
BEANS and BLACK-EYED PEAS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
7th & D, AND NOW!
WASHINGTON, D. C. 7th & D, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE TELL YOU OF IT AGAIN!

MANY DISBELIEVED AT FIRST BUT
NOW ALL ARE CONVINCED

That we are literally doing all that we advertise to do.

HUNDREDS READ OUR ANNOUNCEMENT.

SCORES CALL DAILY.

ALL ARE SATISFIED. ALL BUY.

ASK THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED.

THEY WILL ADVISE YOU TO COME.

TAKE OUR ADVICE.

WE ADVISE YOU TO COME AT ONCE.

AND THESE ARE THE ADVANTAGES WE GUARANTEE

\$18 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$12	\$15 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$8
\$20 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$14	\$18 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$10
\$22 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$16	\$20 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$12
\$24 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$18	\$22 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$14
\$26 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$20	\$24 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$16
\$28 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$22	\$26 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$18
\$30 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$24	\$28 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$20
\$32 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$26	\$30 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$22
\$34 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$28	\$32 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$24
\$36 FULL SUITS.....	FOR \$30	\$34 OVERCOATS.....	FOR \$26

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED—WELL MADE, PROPERLY TRIMMED AND SHRUNK.

FOR BOYS' WEAR,

We have a large and elegant variety of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS,

WHICH WE OFFER AT THE SAME HEAVY REDUCTIONS.

OUR STOCK BEING FULL AND COMPLETE.

You will see the advantage of coming at once.

HABLE BROTHERS,

MERCHANT TAILORS AND FINE CLOTHIERS,

Corner 7th and D streets,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., nov 15—1J1

BUILDING MATERIAL.

JOHN HAWXBURST,

Dealer in

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

BILLS cut to order and delivered per Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway. Has just set a Mill in a fresh piece of timber, of which a considerable portion is white oak, of the quality, much of it suitable for planing vessels. Also Yellow Pine, Red Oak and Hickory. Can furnish bills promptly, and solicits a portion of the public patronage. Orders may be left at our wood yard, corner of Duke and Union streets, where my son is offering SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale at reasonable prices. Postoffice box 290, Alexandria, Va. aug 11—5m

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. G. UHLER.

JAMIESON, UHLER & CO.,

BOYD M. SMITH.

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.

Dealers in

Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Curled and Virginia

Flooring.

NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET.

Jan 2—tf

J. W. NALLS. B. W. NALLS. B. F. PRAKE.

JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,

187 King st., Alex., Va.

Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY

Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel

Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—Pans, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash

Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Limes, of superior quality.

Comment, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.

Terms cash. feb 11—tf

RISHIELL & HOOGE,

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND

FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,

CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels Balusters, and

Manilepieces.

constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. sep 8—tf

TAXES FOR 1873.

Taxes for the year 1873 are now ready for collection. All tax payers are hereby notified to

come forward and settle the same on or before the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, as after that date FIVE PER CENT will be added.

I will be in each township on the following days:

Washington, at Robert Bucher's blacksmith shop, from 10 to 3, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.

Arlington, at my residence, from 10 to 3.

Jefferson, at Charles Corbett's store, from 10 to 3, October 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18.

No further notice will be given.

V. P. CORBETT, County Treasurer.

Alexandria Co., Va., Sept. 4, 1873. oct 7—tf

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Jan 15—tf

74 King Street, 74
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part —

LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

SUITABLE

FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY

NO. 74 KING STREET.

sep 12—tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ENGLISH RUBBERS!

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE GAITER, KID AND RUSSIA

LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS,

Vienna style.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS,

Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cashmere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Kid and Carpet slippers, in every style and quality.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLE LADIES' GAITERS,

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURT'S FINE SHOES,

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES,

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES,

Entirely new.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS,

IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS

A large stock, in every style and quality.

Prices low.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS,

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS

AND SHOES.

A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING

BOOTS.

A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS,

A large stock, in every style and quality, at very reasonable prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES.

A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.

Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS,

Kid and Calf, good and cheap.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS,

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS,

suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES COLORED

BOOTS.

of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES

and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

"NO CURE NO PAY"

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE

WILL POSITIVELY

CURE CHILLS AND FEVER!

Baltimore, Md., August 4, 1873.

This is to certify, that I have this day sold into Messrs. Janney & Co., of Alexandria, Va., the sole right to prepare and sell the Martin Ague Mixture, according to the genuine recipe as formerly owned by me.

ROBERT H. EIGER.

Alexandria, Va., August 15, 1873.

The very many instances which came under our personal observation while acting as General Agents for the sale of Martin Ague Mixture, in which it effected a cure when all other remedies had failed, induced us to purchase the re-licensed proprietorship of the Medicine, and enables us confidently to recommend it to our patrons and the public generally, as a most reliable and valuable preparation.

JANNEY & CO., Sole Props & Manufs.,

145 King st., Alexandria, Va.

sep 11

DRY GOODS.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,

Agents for the celebrated

\$1 and \$1.25 REBECCA KID GLOVES.

Every pair warranted.

Have just received NEW YORK GOODS at

New York prices. Great Reduction. Immense

Bargains in

DRESS GOODS.

Consisting in part of

CASHMERE, VELOURS, EMPRESS, ME

RINOES, &c., in Plaid, Striped

and Plain styles.

Special attention called to our line of double

width ALL-WOOL, all colors, at 25c

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT—The most

complete assortment of Plain and Twilled Flannels in the city.

Splendid line of Gray and White BLANKETS.

SHAWLS—Magnificent selection of Plain, Striped, Becho and Merino Shawls.

UNDERWEAR—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, of all kinds.

HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT—

Replete with every style and variety.

FOR DEPARTMENT—Children's and Ladies' Socks, in attractive styles, from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

At 144 King street.

CLODS AT THE LOWEST POINT.

Just from New York.

We have just returned from the market with some of the cheapest goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city. The

DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS

we would call particular attention to.

FLANNELS, all numbers and qualities.

FLANNELS, white, red and grey.

COTTON SHEETINGS, in all widths.

CANTON FLANNELS, bleached and bro., and everything else to make our assortment complete.

We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right.

Low 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

CASHMERE.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Cashmires and Suitings, making our stock as complete as at any time during the season. We have also on hand the best makes of English, French and German Goods, and will furnish Suits in the very latest styles, guaranteeing fit and satisfaction.

oct 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW FALL GOODS.

I am now receiving my Fall Goods, consisting in part of the following: Kid Gloves for ladies and gents, the largest assortment ever offered in this city, at prices from \$1 to \$2.50 a pair; Cambric handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns and very cheap; Scarf and Neckties, in great variety; Corsets of several kinds and prices; Zephyr Worsted, all shades and of the best quality; German-made all shades; Suits, in white, blue and black mixed, red, &c., of the best quality and full weight; Satin and Worsteds and Bonnets for infants; Gingham Silk; Teread and Cotton Lace, in great variety; Buttons, Gimps, Fringes, Velvet Ribbon, Veilings, &c., for Dress Trimmings; Plain and handkerchieved Linen Collars and Cuffs; Handkerchiefs, at all prices; Alpaca and Gingham Umbrellas; Knitting Cottons; Rubber Cloth; Oil Slicks; Combs and Brushes; Ladies' and Children's Underwear; Gift and Rubber Jewelry, and every article usually found in a first class dry store.

oct 7 C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

WOOD AND COAL.